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FROM DAVIS

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (DAVIS, NATHANIEL), PFOR, XA

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

REF: CAPETOWN 554

1. FYI. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUERY, I HAVE NOT ADDRESSED MYSELF TO THE QUESTION OF "ONE MAN, ONE VOTE IN SOUTH AFRICA". NEITHER HAVE I, FOR THAT MATTER, ADDRESSED MYSELF TO THE QUESTION OF MAJORITY GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA. I HAVE TALKED OF MAJORITY GOVERNMENT AND SELFDETERMINATION IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. END FYI.

2. I DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD GIVE THIS - OR ANY - EXPLANATION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. IF WE DID, THEY WOULD THEN PUBLICIZE THE DENIAL - WHICH MAY BE WHY THEY RAISED THE QUESTION IN THE FIRST PLACE. I BELIEVE OUR ONLY ADVISABLE COURSE IS TO MAINTAIN SILENCE.

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